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Hon. James L. Pugh.

JAMES L. PUGH.

A PROSECUTING OFFICER WHO HAS MADE HIMSELF POPULAR BY BEING JUST AND FAIR.

James L Pugh was born in Eufaula Barbour County, Alabama, January 17, 1862, thirty-six years ago. He studied law at the University of Virginia and was graduated from the Georgetown University, tnis city, and was admitted to the bar in 1885 Was appointed prosecuting attorney at the Police Court, November 1891. This young man is, no doubt, the most popular prosecuting attorney that has ever been at the Court. His fair dealings with prisoners and the justice he displays have won for him a host of friends. Mr. Pugh is a southern man by birth, and his former contact with the people, the colored people in the south, has fully educated him in their manners and ways. If it were left with the colored people in this city, instead of being prosecuting officer, he would be elevated to a judgeship. The members of the bar, to a man, have the highest respect and admiration for him. Whatever his politics may be, he never allows it to enter a case that he is to prosecute. He is fair, just and honorable. His manners are pleasing, without the slightest taint of distaste. He has instituted many reforms in this District, which have been most beneficial to the community. There is not a member of the bar but what has a good word for Mr. Pugh.

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The ministers want to know if the lawyers want them to give up their avocation and come to court.

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The republican party has a duty to perform.

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Great men are dying out.

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Some colored people are ignorant of their condition.

If Spain goes to war, what part will the colored soldier play.

The colored attorneys are hunting their holes like scared cats.

The BEE it glad to know that they see the folly of their way.

It is hard to teach people good sense.

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Truthful men will tell the truth.

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What The BEE published was strictly correct.

How some people will run away from what they say.

The colored lawyers must think twice before they speak.

What cowards some people are at times.

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LEAVING THE SHIP.

About two weeks ago a few members of the bar, (i e) colored members took it into their hands to chastise the colored ministers of this city. These individuals came to the conclusion that if they abused them and praised the judge, they would be commended or curry favor with the court. THE BEE advised them that it would be a bad policy to abuse the ministers, but to its surprise, The BEE was informed that negro ministers were fools, scoundrels and meddlers and that they, the colored lawyers did not care anything about them. To the suprise of The BEE, these self-same lawyers, since the Mimisters' Union read the riot act to them, have been running a foot race to see who could first hide himself in a hole, while the more conservative could explain away their idiotitic utterances. They have not only apologized to the colored ministers and declared themselves to be a set of asses, but they have demonstated to the community that the interest of the colored people would not be safe in their hands. A class of men who would attempt to degrade their own people and endeavor to apologize for the wrongs some one else may do their people are not to be trusted and the colored ministers would be justified in telling their congregation to keep away from them.

We are confident, that Justice Bradley meant no harm in the language attributed to him. Nevertheless, he certainly doesn't respect the men who abuse their own people because they condemn his unconstitutional and unwise utterances. Every where you go you can hear and see a number of these colored lawyers apologizing and explaining away their insane speeches.

Judge Scott is to be commended for the lecture he gave the police force on Monday. He wants it understood that his court is one of justice and not persecution.

Editor Fortune who has been down in Alabama, on the farm of Mr. Booker T. Washington enjoying himself, should not attempt to apologize for Mr. Washington, while we don't believe that he would be guilty of such foolish utterances attributed him, to the effect that no more colored prominent southern appointments should be made. We know that he is not too good to say it. Mr. Washington has gotton himself in bad odor with the colored people in his attempt to cater to the prejudices of the southern white people against the negro.

The lily white and black republicans of Louisiana who are trying to defeat Demas, have come to the conclusion that it is better for them to go home.

DUPLICITY.

A representative of the Colored American called to see Justice Bradly a few days ago and informed him that the Colored American would stand by him in the fight against him.

That the American took no stock in the opposition of the negro preachers and for him not to give himself any uneasiness. This interview with the judge took place before public sentiment had christalized against the judge. To the surprise of every one, after everything had been said by the press of the country, the American last week published a most cowardly editorial against the judge. It was an attempt to show its false bravery and knavish intentions. It did not help itself in the estimation of its subscribers or those whose fancy it endeavored to tickle.

We dislike duplicity and double dealing. THE BEE has endeavored to be fair in this matter. It has made no fight against the ministers and other reputable citizens who called the attention of Judge Bradley's remarks to the Senate Judiciary Committee. We have refrained from condemning Justice Bradley, because we know him to be a brave and honest man. While it is unfortunate for Judge Bradley, those who called the attention of Congress to the affair are to be commended.

Our advice to the colored trustees on the school board is to show a little more manhood. The President seems to be running the entire board. Rev. Sterling N. Brown should assert his manhood. Whoever heard of an equal in official power investigating an equal.

That select committee ought to go and hong itself.

It is hoped that the government will give some of those patriotic negroes a chance to go to war.

A long string is tied to some of these would-be soldiers patriotism.

FAIR ELECTIONS.

Mr. Chandler submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to inquire whether if any State shall by constitution or law prescribe qualifications for the exercise of the right of suffaage by its citizens which are by any device of expression to be required of the colored citizens of the State, but not of certain white citizens of the State, or of their sons or grandsons, such action of the State will be in violation of the fifteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and if so, whether such State is entitled to representation in the Senate or House of Representatives of the United States while such violation continues, and whether any such contemplated violation of the fifteenth amendment can be averted and prevented by legislation of Congress; said committee to report to the Senate by bill or otherwise as it may deem expedient.

Senator Chandler should be supported by every loyal citizen of the United States. There is no man in the United States Senate more deserving of the united support of the people than this distinguished gentleman. There is no reason why Senator Chandler should not confine this investiga to the District of Columbia. There are as many colored citizens disfranchised here as there are in the south.

NAMES OMITTED.

To the editor of the BEE:

My attention has been called to the fact that in your published account of the meeting and the resolutions there in passed by the lawyers in relative to the action taken against Judge Bradley by the Ministers' Union which meets in the Y. M. C. A. building on Eleventh street, you did not include include the names of all the lawyers who participated and signed the resolutiens. The following were inadvertently omitted: Wm. L. Pollard, Thos. L. Jones, Thos. B. Warrick, P. J. Bacon, F. D. Lee and G. M. Ambler.

R. S. Smith,
Secretary of meeting.

THEY DESERVE IT.

From the Lexington, Ky., Standard.

Editor Chase of the Washington BEE is continually in hot water. Now it is the negro editors after him. Chase stated that the majority of negro editors are cringing, cowardly sycophants without an opinion of their own, and mention a few who he thought were worthy of the name of editor. Of course, the other fellows are mad; but Chase is right just the same. The average negro newspaper is not worth reading. The part of it that is not plate matter is nothing but a lot of social rot. Not an editorial opinion, not an intelligent thought, not a fearless expression against ihe wrongs perpetrated upon our race. If an editorial appears at all it is one puffing some white white man for office. Of the two hundred negro journals on our exchange list, there is not a dozen that amount to a hill of beans. Give it to 'em, Chase, they deserve it.

Our patrons will confer a favor on the management of this paper by calling on Mr. E. J. Wilhoite at his Grocery 1802 14th street, when in need of groceries.

AN APOLOGIST.

From Omoha, Neb., Enterprise.

Editor Chase of the Washington BEE; is pleased to dub Prof. Booker T. Washington an apologist. This statement, while it is plain and unadorned, contains more truth than poetry. We do not wish to detract one iota from the fame of Prof. Washington, we would not for a moment question the fact of his being one of our great men; we do not even deny his being a great leader; but we do question his right to the exalted place of sole leadership given him by a section of the southern white press. These journals advise that the negro should as a unit follow the leadership of Prof. Washington, in the ramifications of his citizenship.

There are some respects in which the professor has shown himself wanting in the elements of genuine leadership. He has preserved a steady practice of thundering against many evils of the negro, but he seldom thunders against the evils practiced by the whites if he thinks it would be unpopular. In his public utterances, the measures by which the public estimate is gaged, he ever and anon looks for the popular chord of his white hearers, and he plays these plentifully. He seem to know no limit in ridiculing and belitting his own people, yet he studiously avoids discussion of the wrongs perpetrated upon the negroes by the whites. He has nothing to say about the outragcs perpetrated upon the negroes of the south He has not written or spoken a word about the assassination of Postmaster Baker, nor of any of the other outrages that have sent death into the ranks of the colored people of the south. Isn't this because he thinks it would be unpopular; that it would not tickle the ears of the whites of the south?

A leader should be a man moved by honest convictions, and with courage to battle for them even against fierce odds. A genuine leader will battle for justice, truth and right ev n though he be opposed by the fearful tide of public opinion. A real leader is not swayed by considerations of policy; he bends the pliant hinges of the knee only to the truth.

Prof. Washington, has built up a great school. He is doing a great good among our people. But he will never arise to his possibilities as a leader until he attacks evil wherevr it may be found and seeks only those plaudits that come from the impartial championing of right and truth.

DEMAS AMONG FRIENDS.

From the Southern Appeal.

We have read in the newspapers accounts of a disposition on part of the Senate committee on commerce reporting the nomination of Hon. Henry Demas unfavorable. When we turn to the names of the gentlemen who compose the committe, we are bound to say that we do not believe that the committee will ever consent to ask for this distinguished and highly competent gentleman's rejection There is not today a negro in American politics who has the brilliant State record of Hon. Henry Demas.

The negroes of the whole country have for years learned to look up to Senator Quay as their special champion. In a number of places they have named clubs after him. Many negroes will never be satisfied until they get a chance to vote for him for President. It will be impossible to make them believe that Senator Quay will for one minute be a party to strike down the bravest negro Louisiana has ever seen in order to feed fat the temporary anger of even so good a man as the professed friend of the negro, ex-Senator Kellogg. The editor of this paper has long thought that this very able and upright man was unwise in his steadfastness to the republican party. We are watching to see what Senator Frye and other senators of Mr. Demas' party will do in his case in the face of fact that this man has freely spent his money, his time and risked often his life that the republican party might control the country. The negro editors, negro bishops and negro leaders of every calling, are notified that this is their contest and not the contest alone of Hon. Henry Demas. This gentleman is merely your representative. This man is a pure blooded negro, and tells in his career the marvelous possibilities of the negro who is without "Caucasian reinforcement." His battle is yours; it should be fought to the last ditch. Senator Quay is bound to help you. We know him He loves a brave man Toussaint l'Overture, Dessalines and Hypolite were never braver than the man Henry Demas.

HON, JONH R. LYCH.

From the Mississippi Light.

Of the immortal quartette of great negro leaders—Douglass, Langston, Bruce and Lynch—the latter is now the sole survivor. Hons. Bruce and Lynch were life-long friends. The story of their friendship, how they have clung to each other under any and all circumstances is sublimely beautiful, surpassing the allegory of Damon and Pythias. The mantle of leadership has now fallen solely upon the shoulders of the Hon. John R. Lynch. That he will be true to his race and its interests at all time, no hanorable man doubts. The negro republicans of this conntry will follow with commendable zeal, wherever he leads the way. Since the mighty Bruce hasfallen, our prayer is, that God in his wisdom will spare to our people for many years to come, the life and services of the last of the "Old guard"—the Hon. John R. Lynch.

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THE CULMINATING POLITICAL ATROCITY OF THE AGE.

Louisiana Admits that her Civilization is not endangered by ignorance so long as Black Voters are Eliminated——Any Naturalized European Criminal can Vote, whether or not he possesses the Requisite Property or Mental Qualifications.

While our country is at the present hour all absorbed in a consideration of the Cuban crisis—or rather the Hispano-American question, as some prefer to call it, and the greatest of our commonwealths are voting in their State legislatures millions of money, with which to arm, equip and mobilize State troops, in the event of war, and while a great wave of sympathy is sweeping across the entire geographical confines of the Republic for "Cuba Libre," in a great southern State, also swept by this same wave for free Cuba, political chains are being forged for black men, the like of which have caused even South Carolina and Mississippi to blush with envy. This State is known on the map as Louisiana, and was at one time the home of black men, who sat in gubernatorial chairs, wore legislative togas, and, through Governor Kellogg, dictated and dominated largely its fiscal policy.

Some days ago, Mr. Booker T Washington, of Tuskegee fame, wrote a very earnest letter to the Louisiana State Convention, which had assembled, ostensibly, to form a new constitution but, in reality, to check, curtail and destroy the constitutional right to vote of many thousands of black men. This letter was published broadcast throughout the country by the associated press and received the favorable comment of the best sentiment of the nation. Mr. Washington suggested in his letter that he was distinctly aware of the fact, that Louisiana had evils with which to contend in a large body of illiterate voters; that it had ever been his aim to discourage political agitation, and to stimulate his people to acquire education and property as the "sine qua non" of good citizenship. He therefore earnestly hoped that Louisiana would adopt a suffrage qualification for its voters which would not discriminate its white and black citizens and which would also enable illiterates and paupers of both races to acquire the rigut to vote under its provisions, by making themselves, in course of time, mentally or materially qualified. Reference is made to the letter of Mr. Washington only because of his prominence in the south as an educator, and because of the sequel to the letter, which having been read to the members of the Convention, they forthwith proceeded to enact a suffrage qualification for voters that will not only not restrict the right to vote of any white man, American born or naturalized prior to January 1st, 1898, but that will cut down over two-thirds of the voting strength of the black voters in the State.

The substance of the law is, that every voter in the State must be able to read and write, or demonstrate that he is the owner of over $300 worth of property, and that this clause does not apply to those, who voted prior to 1867, their children or grand children, nor to any citizen naturalized prior to January 1st, 1st, 1898.

As there were no negro voters in Louisiana prior to 1867, nor, perhaps, one doz n naturalized black men it is clearly seen that the clause is only an infamous subterfuge to break up the growing numerical political strength of the black voter, without curtailing or depriving the right to vote of a single white man in the State, and does not possess even the merit of attempting to conceal its real motive.

The constitution of the United States expressly declares that "no citizen shall be deprived of the right to vote on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude." This law is easily seen to be one which discriminates between its white and black citizens, and clearly, therefore, is in violation of the above constitutional prohibition. South Carolina and Mississippi, who really mean to accomplish all that Lousiana has frankly confessed her purpose to do, still prefer to allow red shirted ruffians and white illiterates to vote in any number which it may please them for political purposes to do by giving a reasonable "interpretation" of the constitution when read to them—will ask an illiterate white man who lacks the requisite property qualification to interpret "we, the people of the United States," etc. A black man then steps up for registration, and is asked to give the meaning of "the right of eminent dom n '—which only a hite man a n and not every w racker he south understands.

COLORED LAWYERS CONDEMNED.

THE BETHEL LITERARY UPHOLDS THE MINISTERS.

At a meeting of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association held last Tuesday evening, the following resolutions were presented and referred to the Advisory Board to be reported back to the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

Whereas, it has been stated in the daily press of this city that Andrew C. Bradley, an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, after having pronounced the death penalty upon a duly convicted murderer, did in the court room, and in the presence and hearing of people there assembled, use language with reference to the convicted man, that was calculated to arouse the basest passion of human nature, and to encourage disregard of and contempt for the constituted orderly administration of justice, and,

Whereas, the Ministerial Union of the District of Columbia rebuked this lapse of judicial calm in moderate and dignified language, and with an eye single to the pure and impartial administration of justice and

Whereas, certain persons styling themselves, "many colored members of the local bar" and "member of the bar of the District of Columbia," have adopted preambles and resolutions wherein they "regard the action of said ministers to be unfortunate to say the least" and "heartily endorse Judge Bradley" and "hope that the Congress will promptly vindicate Judge Bradley," therefore

Be it resolved, by the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, that we heartily commend the moderate and dignified course pursued by the Ministerial Union, and endorse their language and conduct,

Be it further resolved, that we condemn and depreciate the preambles and resolutions adopted by the persons styling themselves "many colored members of the local bar," and "members of the bar of the District of Columbia,"

Be it further resolved, that we endorse the action of the colored members of the bar who refused to sign their names to the preamble and resolutions adopted by certain persons styling themselves "many colored members of the local bar" and "members of the bar of the District of Columbia,"

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives.

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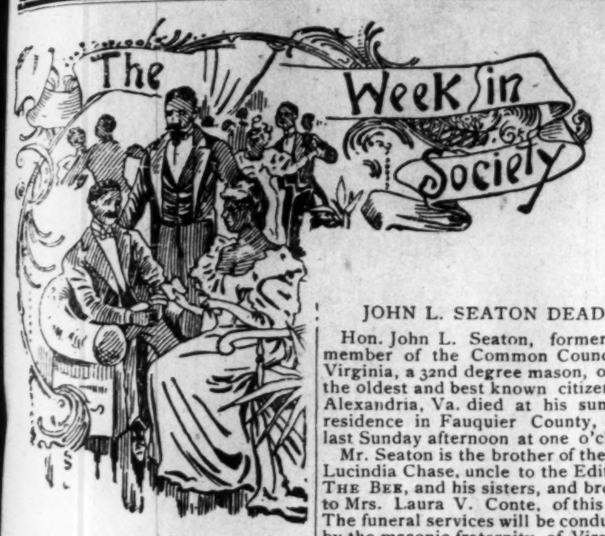

Rev. S. R. Hughes, A. M., of Baltimore, Md., was in the city this week.

Hon. Henry Demas will be in town in few days.

Misses Eva A. Chase and Alice Jackson visited Fauquier County Vinginia, last Friday morning.

Recorder H. P Cheatham will speak at Chester, N. Y., Friday May 20th The occasion is a meeting of the National Baptist Convention. Quite a number of distinguished persons will be present.

Miss Cora Tanner, one of the talented as well as one of the handsomest women on the American stage, resumes her former role of Annie Meadows, in tke elaborate production of "Alone in London" at the Grand Opera House this week. This tremendous success of former days will be interpreted by the strongest melo-dramatic company ever organized including Mr. Louis Masen who plays John Biddlecomb.

THE LYCEUM.

Mr. Samuel G. Thompson read before Mt. Horeb Baptist Church lyceum on last Sunday afternoon.

There was a literary treat at the lyceum of the church of Our Redeemer on last Sunday afternoon. Lawyer Jones complimented Judge Bradley and declared that The Bee had misrepresentrd him.

Dr. George H. Richardson read before the Varrick lyceum on last Monday evening. His subject was, "The nation vs the individual." The audience was quite large and select.

At the Congressional lyceum on last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Alpheus Davison lectured on "Jerusalem and the Holy Lands." Mrs. Hellen Stoke and Hasy Harvey played a violin solo.

Mr. Perri W. Frisby, one of the colored lawyers who took part in the meeting against the ministers, offered a resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the publication in The Bee. Every member of the committee was as ignorant of the facts as Mr. Frisby was cheeky in offering such a resolution. The president, Mr. Martin, who admitted he heard one of the colored lawyers say what The Bee had published, was as anxious to have the committees report adopted as Mr. Frisby. The committee retired to chairs in the back of the hall and after a few friendly exchanges of compliments and the thought of what an easy sailing their report would have, found to their surprise a snag. The attempt of a few members to make a mutual admiration society out of the lyceum, will find it out of existence.

This way of attempting to gag members and introduce matters that is entirely foreignto a lyceum will not benefit it in the least.

If the Congressional lyceum is to be conducted for the financial and social benefit of the incorporators, the public wants to know it. The failure of the committee to adopt the report almost resulted in a break up of the lyceum. In the first place the committee made no investigation of the matter. Not a member of the committee was present when the negro attorneys made fools of themselves, hence the committee could not make an intelligent report and two-thirds of the members of the committee would not have sense enough to entertain the truth. The report was discussed by Messrs. Chase, Richardson, Stewart, Frisby, Clinkscales and others.

A gavel was presented to the president by the ladies auxiliary. Miss F. A. Waugh made the presentation Hon. John P. Green will read tomorrow.

An attempt will be made to reconsider Mr. Frisby resolutions.

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JOHN L. SEATON DEAD.

Hon. John L. Seaton, formerly a member of the Common Council of Virginia, a 32nd degree mason, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Alexandria, Va. died at his summer residence in Fauquier County, Va., last Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mr. Seaton is the brother of the late Lucindia Chase, uncle to the Editor of The Bee, and his sisters, and brother to Mrs. Laura V. Conte, of this city. The funeral services will be conducted by the masonic fraternity of Virginia. Midnight services were held last evening. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon, at two o'clock, from his residence in Farquier. Interment will be on his farm. His friends and relatives will attend the funeral, and will take the 8 o'clock train tomorrow morning from the B & P depot for Bealton, Va., where carriages will be in waiting to convey them to the house.

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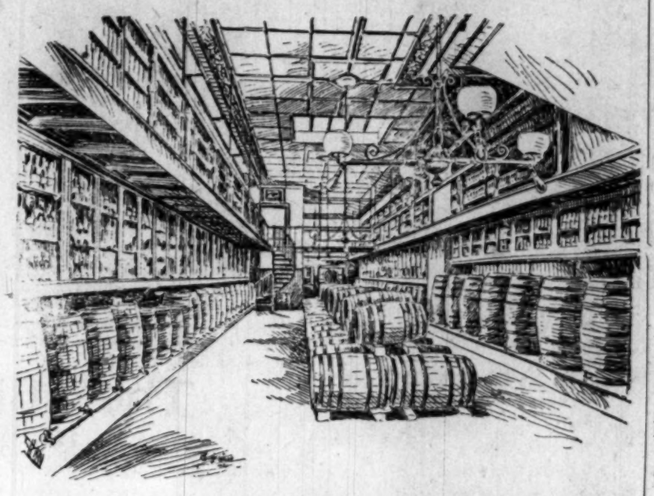

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Alex: I don't think it is the proper thing for a girl to wear mourning for a young man, to whom she is only engaged, although the wedding day may be appointed and the invitations distributed.

J. P.: Positions don't make men, although it seems hard for a man to be a gentleman in the estimation of some people except he is in office or holds an official position.

The person who suspicions every one is, himself, guilty of some offense Suspicion haunts the guilty mind.

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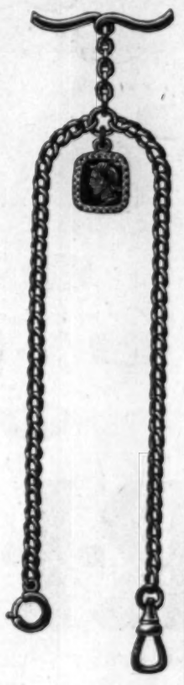

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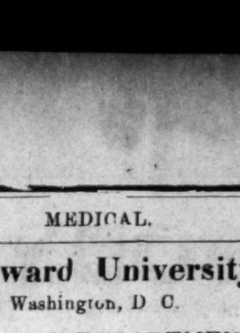

SECRET ORDERS.

The Grand lodge of F. A. A. M., D. C., W. H. Johnson, M. W. G. M. and E. W. Shields, G. S., with other grand officers; illustrated April 8th 1898, at Washington, D. C. Excelsor lodge No. 5, with the following officers, G. P. M., J. N. Adams, W. M., Joseph J. Shanks, Sen. warden, W. H. Sanders, Jun. warden; Benj Mabrey, treasurer; B. J. Brice, secretary; J S, Blackwell, S.D.; James H Posey, J. D.; S. Thomas, tyler. The lodge starts off with thirty members, P, G. M., J. N. Adams being the founder of the club was elected as its first W. M; The lodge starts off with bright prospects.

Sunday—Easter. Godfrey de Boulelion Chapter of Rose, broix 18°, A. A. S. R. Southern and western Masonic jurisdiction, U. S., after the mysterious ceremonies at sanctuary, proceeded to the church of the Rev. W. A. M. Cypress, who delivered a fine sermon. The Reverend tracted the origin of the Order in a manner that was pleasing to hear. The church was decorated in fine manner and good attendance.

The Supreme Council, 33°, A. A. S R., southern jurisdiction, U. S., will erect in the city of Washington, D. C., a monument to General Albert Pike, 33°, grand commander, (deceased.)

The Masonic Temple Association of the District of Columbia, is to incorporate the same, has received the approval of the Senate. The object being to purchase a site for Temple, also the improvement of it members.

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Officers of the Blaine Invincible Club for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: Perry H. Carson, president; R. H. Gunnell, vice-president; James A. Perry, secretary; W. K. Brown, assistant secretary; S. O. Carroll, treasurer; John I Thomas, chaplain; Jerry M. Matthews, sergeant at-arms; Jacob Curry, attorney. Executive Committee: W. H. Gray, chairman; R. H. Gunnell, M. H. Robinson, W. E. Jones, H. C. Saunders, W. H. Nelson, W. J. Smith, Payton R. Harvey, Edward Chase, John I. Thomas. James W. Jackson, Taylor Knorl, Benjamin Marshall, J. H. Marshall, J. H. Mathews, J. A Perry, W. K. Brown, S. O Carroll, M. H. Robinson, sr., J. E. Wilkins, E. W. Welborne, Jerry M. Matthews.

It is with much regret that we announce the departure to the Unseen Temple of Noble James M. Reed, 32°, of New York city, member of Medina Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Noble Reed died Sunday April 3, after a painful illness, deceased was one of the prominent Masons and citizens of New York city and leaues a large number of friends behind.

Also we announce the death of Ill. Sublime John A. Seaton, 32° of Robt. J. Fletcher Consistory, valley of Alexandria, Va. The deceased was one of the prominent citizens of Alexandria and was tne first lieutenant commandery of the Consistory.

The Sir Knights of Damon Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., have been of late very busy. The K. of P. under the direction of Sir. H. N. Smith are booming to the front.

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